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SUB: SECURITY ASSISTANCE INSPECTION

REF: STATE 011501

1. AS STATE, DOD AND IGA TEAMS ARE AWARE, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE TIME OF MISSION STAFF TO VARIOUS INSPECTIONS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SINCE MID-1975. TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO FORMAL REPORT OF IGA WORK, NOR ARE WE AWARE OF ANY SANCTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR OPERATION. BEFORE CONTINUING WITH IGA EFFORT RELATED TO IRAN, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EVALUATE PROGRESS AND UTILITY OF INSPECTION WORK THUS FAR AND IMPACT IT IS HAVING ON MAAG/TAFT ADVISORY PROGRAM. OTHER MEANS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION ON IRAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. FOR EXAMPLE, STATE AND DOD MAY WISH TO PREPARE SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON SUBJECTS LISTED REFTEL WHICH MISSION STAFF COULD ANSWER. IF THERE ARE INADEQUACIES IN OUR RESPONSES, EXPENSE AND TIME REQUIRED FOR VISITING TEAM MIGHT THEN BE CONSIDERED. IN ANY EVENT, WE BELIEVE THAT ANSWERS TO MANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO SUBJECTS CITED REFTEL CAN BE OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON OR THROUGH VISITS TO PRINCIPAL OFFICES OF DEFENSE COMPANIES IN U.S.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATE AND DOD VIEWS BEFORE PROCEEDING
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FURTHER WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT IGA INSPECTION.

3. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT MAINTAINED RECORDS, WE ESTIMATE THAT
DURING PAST 120 WORK DAYS OVER 10 INSPECTORS FROM IGA TEAM AND DOD
AUDIT UNIT HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR A TOTAL OF OVER 75 DAYS WITH SOME
OVERLAP.

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